

For the year ending

31st December 1946

Madam, Gentlemen,

Herewith my Annual Report for 1946.

The most noticeable feature is that after a number of years to the contrary, the births in Tintwistle have exceeded the deaths. There were nineteen live births which equals a live-birth rate of 15.8 per 1,000 inhabitants accepting the Ministry of Health population figure 1,202, which is the only available one pending another census; this compares with a live-birth rate of 19.1 per thousand for the whole country so we are still well below the average but ahead of 1945 when there were only eleven births. There was a total of thirteen deaths which equals a death-rate of 10.8 per thousand the average for the country being 11.5. This is considerably below last year when there were 17 deaths. The natural increase is thus almost five per thousand disregarding the unknown figures of immigration and emigration.

I have much pleasure in reporting an almost clean bill of health in regard to notifiable diseases, notifications received equal less than one per thousand of the population.

On December 31st there was a total of six certified Tubercular cases, all female, on the Register.

With regard to Diphtheria immunisations, thirteen children completed the primary immunisation course during the year. I would like to take this opportunity to state that one injection is not sufficient to protect against Diphtheria, at least two are necessary. The Ministry of Health also recommend that all children who were done when they were about a year old should have one further re-inforcing injection just before their fifth birthday.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

N. E. FENTON.

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CAUSE OF DEATH	Quarter End- ing 31.3.46.	Quarter End- ing 30.6.46.	Quarter End- ing 30.9.46.	Quarter End- ing 31.12.46.	Total
Cancer, Malignant Disease	2	1	0	1	4
Bronchitis	1	-	-	-	1
Premature Birth	1	-	-	-	1
Diseases & Accidents of Parturition	-	-	1	-	1
Heart Diseases	1	3	-	-	4
Suicides	-	-	1	-	1
Total	5	4	2	2	13

AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED.

Under 1 year of age	Year ending 2
Between 25 and 65 years of age	3
65 years and upwards	8
Total	13
DEATHS	
Male	4
Female	9
Total	13
LIVE BIRTHS	
Male	7
Female	12
	19
Still Births	1 (male)

ESTIMATED POPULATION 1,202.

Annual Death Rate for every Thousand Persons Living for the year ending 10.8
 " Live Birth Rate " " " " " " " 15.8

